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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OBETH JOSUE ORGANIZ,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:20-cr-00033-JAD-VCF

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
REVOCATION HEARING**
(First Request)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH, United States Attorney, and JENNIFER J. OXLEY, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and RENE L. VALLADARES, Federal Public Defender, and KATHERINE TANAKA, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Obeth Josue Organiz, that the Revocation Hearing currently scheduled on April 27, 2020, at 11:00 am, be vacated and continued for approximately 90 days from the date of this Stipulation.

This Stipulation is entered into in light of the ongoing health emergency associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and required for the following reasons:

1 1. On March 19, 2020, the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the
2 District of Nevada issued Temporary General Order 2020-04, which noted that “the
3 COVID-19 pandemic has continued to spread,” resulting in the need for “more aggressive
4 social-distancing measures.” The Court noted further that, “[o]n March 17, 2020, the
5 Governor of the State of Nevada ordered the closure of many business establishments and
6 strongly encouraged all citizens to stay home.” Accordingly, the Court ordered the
7 temporary closure of the Clerk’s office, and implemented other changes, including “striving
8 to eliminate in-person court appearances.” In the event any hearing must go forward, the
9 Court will conduct the hearing via video or teleconference. The Court will vacate or amend
10 GO 2020-04 no later than April 30, 2020.

13 2. Further, on March 30, 2020, the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for
14 the District of Nevada issued Temporary General Order 2020-05, which reaffirmed the
15 findings of GO 2020-04, and authorized the use of video conferencing or telephone
16 conferencing for all events listed in Section 15002 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
17 Economic Securities Act (“CARES Act”). Supervised release revocation proceedings are
18 included as a listed event under the CARES Act. The authorization was ordered to remain
19 in effect for 90 days unless terminated earlier.

21 3. Accordingly, based on the public health emergency brought about by the
22 COVID-2019 pandemic, the Chief Judge’s findings in General Order 2002-04 and General
23 Order 2002-05, and the parties’ preference to avoid having to conduct the hearing via VTC,
24 the parties agree to continue the currently scheduled Revocation Hearing for approximately
25 90 days.

7. This is the first request for a continuance in this matter.

Jennifer A. Dorsey, U.S. District Judge